HEAVY DUTY HAMMER TACKER



ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS





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Specifications

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Overall Dimensions	11-1/8" L X 1-3/4" W X 3-1/4" Tall
Materials	Chrome Plated Sheet Metal Housing, Black ABS Plastic Handle, Blue Moulded Rubber Grip
Applicable Staple	7/16" W X 1/4"-9/16" L 18 Gauge Wide Crown Staple
Net Weight	2.1 Lbs.

Available Staples (not included): order SKU 5070 - 1/4" Heavy Duty Staples (80 pk)

Save This Manual

You will need the manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly instructions, operating and maintenance procedures, parts list and diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Keep the manual and invoice in a safe and dry place for future reference.

Safety Warnings and Precautions

WARNING: When using tool, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury and damage to equipment.

Read all instructions before using this product!

- 1. **Keep work area clean**. Cluttered areas invite injuries.
- Keep children away. Children must never be allowed in the work area. Do not let children be near this product. This product is not a toy and can cause injury.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry as they can be caught in moving parts. Protect hands by wearing leather work gloves.
- Use eye protection. Always wear ANSI approved impact safety goggles when using this product. Approved goggles are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times when using this product.

- When loading staples, always adhere to all the instructions and safety warnings provided in this manual. Reminder: Avoid injuries from sharp staples when loading and cleaning this product.
- Be sure material will accept staples. Always test the material to see if the staples will hold the material you want to secure. Staples will not hold stone, rock or metal. Best suited for roofing installation, carpet installation, poly sheeting and upholstery.

Note: The Hammer Tacker is only to be used to strike the material to be secured. Do not use for any other purpose.

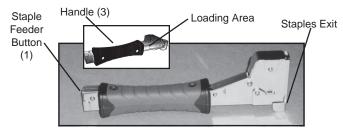
Warning: The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

Unpacking

When unpacking, check to make sure the following parts are included that are listed on Page 5. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number on the cover of this manual.

Assembly Instructions

You must first load staples (not included) into the Hammer Tacker.
 Press the Staple Feeder Button (1) by squeezing the sides together.
 While squeezing, push inward and downward to unlock the Staple Spring Feeder (2). See Figures A & B.



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2. Pull out the Staple Spring Feeder (2). Set aside. Insert a strip of staples (not included, see Page 2 for size). Place staples in the track of the loading area. Slide the Staple Spring Feeder (2) back into the Hammer Tacker, Squeeze and push the Spring Feeder Button (1) upward to lock it into position. If Spring Feeder will not go all the way back into place, remove some staples from the magazine. See Figures A. B &C.

Staple Feeder Button (1)

Staple Spring Feeder (2)



Figure B

Figure C

Operation

To use the Hammer Tacker for roofing, carpeting, poly sheeting or 1. upholstery, hold Handle (3) like you would a hammer and hit the area you wish the staple to hold. Avoid hitting your fingers or other body parts. Test first on a scrap-piece of material to make sure the Hammer Tacker is working properly and that the staples are fully driven into the workpiece. Always wear ANSI approved impact safety goggles when using this product.

Maintenance

- 1. Store indoors, and keep dry to avoid rusting.
- If Hammer Tacker becomes jammed with staples, use needle nose 2. pliers (not included) and remove bent or jammed staples. Always wear ANSI approved safety goggles when removing jammed staples. Repeat loading instructions on Page 3. Test on scrap material to see if Hammer Tacker will work correctly after this repair. See Figure E.

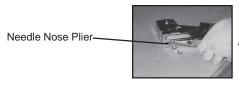
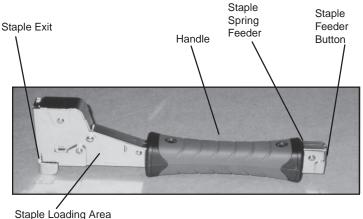


Figure E

Note: No replacement parts are available.



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